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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	GERALD R. BAKER			· 45,	swear (or affir	m) that, to th	e best of
my knowledge an	d belief the accompanying GRB FINANCIAL, I		statement and s	upporting sched	ules pertaining	to the firm	of , as
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# DECEMBER 31, 2011

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# Rhodes Osiek & Company, L.L.P. • Certified Public Accountants

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of

GRB Financial, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GRB Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of income, members' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GRB Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 23, 2012

Rhodes Oriek & Company

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 (NOTE 1)

# ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash Clearing deposits Receivable from dealers	\$	14,711 15,000 15,496
Total current assets		45,207
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST: Net of depreciation (Note 2)		0
Total Assets	\$	<u>45,207</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,087
Total current liabilities		1,087
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Member units, no par value, 100 units Authorized issued and outstanding		30,004
Retained earnings		14,116
Total members' equity		44,120
Total Liabilities and	<b>4</b>	45 205

Members' Equity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

45,207

\$

# STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 (NOTE 1)

#### **REVENUES:**

Commissions income	\$ 225,598
Total revenue	225,598
EXPENSES:	
Commissions	189,392
Clearing charges	13,632
License and permits	4,563
Insurance	15,806
General and administrative	6,721
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Total expenses	230,114
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ <u>(4,516</u> )

# STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Member Units	Units Amount	Ea	etained arnings Deficit)
BALANCE, December 31, 2010	100	\$ 30,004	\$	18,632
Net Income (Loss)				(4,516)
BALANCE, December 31, 2011	100	\$ 30,004	\$	14,116

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors as of January 1, 2011	\$	0
		0
Liabilities paid off during the year		
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general	ċ,	Λ
creditors as of December 31, 2011	꾸	

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income (Loss)  Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	\$ (4,516)
Decrease in receivable from dealers (Decrease) in accounts payable	9,819 <u>(37</u> )
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5,266
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>0</u>
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,266
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,445
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 14,711

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

History and organization -

GRB Financial, LLC (the Company) was formed on October 1, 2003 as a limited liability company under the provisions of the Texas Limited Liability Company Act. The Company operates as an independent broker-dealer of various investment securities and began operations January 1, 2004. No member of the limited liability company will be liable for the debts, obliquations, or liabilities of the Company.

Accounting policies -

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Cash and cash equivalents -

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all clearing deposits and money market accounts to be cash equivalents.

Receivable from dealers -

The Company uses the direct write off method for recording uncollectible receivables from dealers. Management has determined that the receivables from dealers are totally collectible.

Property and equipment -

Property and equipment are carried at cost and consist of data processing equipment and office furniture and equipment. The Company has a policy whereby property additions below a minimum amount are expensed as incurred. Expenditures for major renewals and betterment that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

#### U. S. Federal Income Taxes -

The Company was organized as a limited liability company under the provisions of the Texas Limited Liability Company Act. The Company has elected to be taxed under the partnership provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions the Company does not pay federal income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the unit-holders are liable for individual federal income taxes on their respective share of net income.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

# (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Advertising costs -

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

Investments -

The Company records marketable securities at fair market value. Upon the sale of marketable securities, gain or loss is included in the income statement. Actual cost is used in computing gain or loss.

Compensated absences -

Compensated absences have not been accrued because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

#### (2) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

During 2011, the company owned no property and equipment in its name. All of the equipment is owned by the owner in another entity.

#### (3) NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company introduces transactions and accounts of customers or other brokers or dealers to Sterne Agee & Leach Securities, Inc. and is subject to SEC rule 15c 3-1 (a)(2)(iv) which states the firm will maintain a minimum net capital of not less than \$5,000. At December 31, 2011, the Company has net capital of \$31,490, which is in excess of its required net capital.

### (4) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION:

The Company is currently in an agreement with Baker Financial Services, an affiliated company, owned 90% by the majority unit-holder. This agreement makes available certain facilities and provides for performance of certain services for the Company. These services and facilities are provided without cost to the Company.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 (CONTINUED)

### (5) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES:

The Company was organized as a limited liability company under the provisions of the Texas Limited Liability Company Act. The Company has elected to be taxed under the partnership provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions the Company does not pay federal income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the unit-holders are liable for individual federal income taxes on their respective share of net income.

### (6) FOCUS REPORT PART II DIFFERENCE:

Difference between the enclosed financial statements and the Company's December 31, 2011, Focus Report Part II are as follows:

	nclosed l Statement	Per <u>Focus</u>	]	Difference
Cash	\$ 14,711	\$ 14,711		\$ 0
Clearing deposits	15,000	15,000		0
Receivable from dealers	15,496	0		15,496
Property and equipment	0	0		0
Accounts payable, accrued				
liabilities, expenses and				
other payables	1,087	0		(1,087)
Members' equity	44,120	29,711		(14,409)
				\$0

#### (7) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Company evaluated subsequent events after the statement of financial position date of December 31, 2011 through February 23, 2012, which was the date the financial statements were issued, and concluded that no additional disclosures are required.

Curt H. Osiek Bryan K. Rhodes Joan T. Washburn Lisa M. Wharton

> Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information Required by SEC Rule 17A-5

We have audited the financial statements of GRB Financial, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2011 and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2012. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III on the following pages is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, and in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The schedule relating to the segregation requirements and funds in segregation for customers' regulated commodity futures accounts is not applicable for the Company.

February 23, 2012

Rhodes Osiek & Congany

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c 3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### SCHEDULE I

#### NET CAPITAL

TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$	44,120
DEDUCTIONS		(12,330)
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS		31,790
HAIRCUTS ON TRADING AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES		(300)
NET CAPITAL	\$	31,490
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$	1,087
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$	1,087
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:		
Greater of 6 2/3% of Aggregate Indebtedness		72
Minimum Dollar Net Capital	\$	5,000
Minimum Net Capital Required	\$	5,000
Ratio:		
Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	<u>. C</u>	)35 TO 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part II of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2011)		
Net Capital as Reported in Company's Part II Focus Report	\$	29,411
Adjustments		2,079
Net Capital Per Above	\$	31,490

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENT OF RULE 15c 3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WITH RECONCILIATION WITH CORRESPONDING PART II OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONAL COMBINED SINGLE REPORT (FOCUS)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### SCHEDULE II

GRB Financial, LLC is registered as a broker-dealer under Rule 15c 3-1-(a)(2)(a)(iv). GRB Financial, LLC is exempt from SEC Rule 15c 3-3 under Section (K)(2)(ii).

GRB Financial, LLC has not had any transactions during the year ending December 31, 2011, relating to the possession or control of securities for which Rule 15c 3-3 is applicable and due to the absence of such transactions, Rule 15c 3-3 does not apply. There were no transactions during the year that required a reserve computation to be made. No facts came to our attention to indicate that the exemption had not been complied with during the period since the last examination.

INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c 3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### SCHEDULE III

GRB Financial, LLC is registered as a broker-dealer under Rule 15c 3-1(a)(2)(a)(iv). GRB Financial, LLC is exempt from SEC Rule 15c 3-3 under Section (K)(2)(ii).

GRB Financial, LLC has not had any transactions during the year ending December 31, 2011, relating to the possession or control of securities for which Rule 15c 3-3 is applicable and due to the absence of such transactions, Rule 15c 3-3 does not apply. No facts came to our attention to indicate that the exemption had not been complied with during the period since the last examination.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal
Accounting Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors of

GRB Financial, LLC:

We have audited the financial statements of GRB Financial, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2012. As part of our audit, we made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control (which includes the procedures for safeguarding securities) to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 15c 3-1 and the procedures for determining the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the company (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or (ii) in complying with requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 4(c) of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not currently carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives.

The objectives of a system and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal accounting control procedures of the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of GRB Financial, LLC taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believe to be a material weakness.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's current practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the Commissions' objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for any other purposes.

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February 23, 2012

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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon
Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

To the Board of Directors of

GRB Financial, LLC:

In accordance with Rule 17a -5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payment to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by GRB Financial, LLC, and SIPC solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating GRB Financial, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). GRB Financial, LLC's management is responsible for the GRB Financial LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agree-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC -7T with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences.
- 2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2011 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the year ended December 31, 2011 noting no differences.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences.
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7T on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used other than these specified parties.

Rhodes Osiek & Congany

February 23, 2012

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT TO THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION (SIPC) UNDER RULE 17a-5(e)(4)

OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

GENERAL ASSESSMENT	\$	138
LESS PAYMENT MADE 6/14/11 WITH SIPC-6		(143)
LESS PAYMENT MADE 2/14/12		(420)
ASSESSMENT BALANCE DUE (OVERPAID)		(425)
TOTAL ASSESSMENT BALANCE OR (OVERPAYMENT CARRIED FORWARD)	\$	( <u>425</u> )
DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL A	SSE	SSMENT
	1	2/31/11
TOTAL REVENUE FOCUS PART IIA LINE 9 \$		225,598
TOTAL ADDITIONS		0
DEDUCTIONS:		
Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance companies separate		
account, and from transactions in security futures products		170,212
100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in  (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date	5	0
Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business	le	0
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		170,212
SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUE		55,386
GENERAL ASSESSMENT @ .0025	}	<u>138</u>